

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

JEFFREY MERCADO, TYRONE PRINGLE,
ADAM ROMAN, KEVIN KNOIS, and EDWARD
KALANZ, on behalf of themselves and others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY and TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE
AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 1:20-cv-06533-AT

DECLARATION OF ALEX J. HARTZBAND

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, Alex J. Hartzband, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a Partner at Faruqi & Faruqi, LLP, counsel of record for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned action against Defendants.
2. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' motion to withdraw as counsel of record for Plaintiffs, pursuant to Local Rule 1.4.
3. My employment with Faruqi & Faruqi, LLP will end on June 16, 2023, and I will no longer be involved with the above-captioned action thereafter.
4. Faruqi & Faruqi, LLP will continue its representation of Plaintiffs in this matter, through remaining counsel of record Innessa M. Huot and Camilo M. Burr.
5. I am not asserting any retaining or charging liens against any party.
6. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: June 12, 2023
New York, New York

/s/ Alex J. Hartzband
Alex J. Hartzband